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	First Inventor	LE BRECH, Yves, et al.
	Title	Heatsealable Filter Material
	Express Mail Label No.	EU335675165US

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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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Title: **HEATSEALABLE FILTER MATERIAL**
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Our Ref. No.: 861266-20064

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing please find the following items in connection with the above-referenced new patent application, claiming priority to German Patent Application No. 102 31 403.9, filed July 11, 2002:

1. Form PTO/SB/05: Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
2. Patent Application, which comprises 26 pages of specification (including 3 pages of claims and 1 page of Abstract) and 3 sheets of drawings (5 figures);
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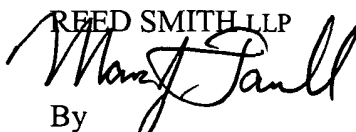
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